

RETIREMENT DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What comes to mind when you hear the word 'retirement'?
- 2) Are you looking forward to your retirement?
- 3) What do you think you'll do in your retirement?
- 4) Do you think people who retire miss working?
- 5) What's the best age for retirement?
- 6) What do you think of famous people who come out of retirement?
- 7) Would you like to aim for an early retirement?
- 8) What do you think of the idea of living on a retirement home?
- 9) "A retired husband is often a wife's full-time job." (Ella Harris) What do you think?
- 10) Do you think the challenge of retirement is how to spend time without spending money?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) In what ways do you think retirement might be stressful?
- 2) Would you move if you lived in a country where natural disasters were common?
- 3) What do you think you'll do more of in your retirement?
- 4) Does retirement scare you?
- 5) Do you think retirement might be the best years of your life?
- 6) What problems does a country have if too many of its citizens are in retirement?
- 7) Are you putting money away for your retirement?
- 8) Is retirement the end of useful life or a new beginning?
- 9) Do you think retirement is when you stop living at work and begin working at living?
- 10) "Retirement is wonderful. It's doing nothing without worrying about getting caught at it." (Gene Perret) Do you agree?

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